

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Methods and Systems for Developing )  
Data Flow Programs )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 17, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.